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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
13 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
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15 NCR CORPORATION, a Maryland  
16 Corporation

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 ZAPPOS.COM, INC., a California  
20 Corporation

21 Defendant.

Case No. C 06-5599 JL

**AMENDED COMPLAINT**

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

22 Plaintiff NCR Corporation ("Plaintiff" and "NCR"), as and for its Amended Complaint  
23 against Defendant Zappos.com, Inc. ("Defendant" and "Zappos"), by its undersigned counsel,  
24 hereby alleges as follows:

25 **PARTIES**

26 1. Plaintiff NCR Corporation is a Maryland corporation with its principal place of  
27 business located at 1700 South Patterson Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio 45479-0001.  
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2. On information and belief, Defendant Zappos is a California corporation with its principal place of business located at 2280 Corporate Circle, Suite 100, Henderson, Nevada 89074.

## JURISDICTION

3. The following claims for patent infringement arise under the Patent Laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. §§ 281 *et seq.* This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of these claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a).

**VENUE**

4. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1400(b), because the Defendant resides in this judicial district.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

5. Plaintiff NCR is the owner by assignment of the following patents (referred to collectively below as the “NCR Patents”):

a. U.S. Patent No. 5,951,643 (the “643 Patent”), issued on September 14, 1999, entitled “Mechanism For Dependably Organizing And Managing Information For Web Synchronization and Tracking among Multiple Browsers”;

b. U.S. Patent No. 5,991,791 (the “’791 Patent”), issued on November 23, 1999, entitled “Security Aspects Of Computer Resource Repositories”;

c. U.S. Patent No. 6,253,203 (the “’203 Patent”), issued on June 26, 2001, entitled “Privacy-Enhanced Database”;

d. U.S. Patent No. 6,480,855 (the “855 Patent”), issued on November 12, 2002, entitled “Managing A Resource On A Network Where Each Resource Has An Associated Profile With An Image”;

e. U.S. Patent No. 6,502,096 (the “’096 Patent”), issued on December 31, 2002, entitled “Computerized Asset Management System”; and

f. U.S. Patent No. 6,519,600 (the “600 Patent”), issued on February 11, 2003, entitled “Computerized Asset Management System”.

1           6.     Zappos directly and/or through subsidiary companies, owns and operates an  
2 Internet website at www.Zappos.com (the "Website").

3           7.     Zappos by its design, manufacture or construction of the Website and/or the  
4 supporting systems, and/or by its use and operation of the Website, and/or by performing certain  
5 methods in connection with the operation of the Website, has infringed and continues to infringe  
6 one or more claims of each of the NCR Patents. The Website, including the system or systems,  
7 hardware, data, firmware, and software that constitute the Website or make the operation of the  
8 Website possible, are referred to herein as the "Accused Systems".

9                                   **FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF**  
10                                  (Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 5,951,643)

11           8.     Plaintiff NCR incorporates by reference the factual allegations set forth in  
12 paragraphs 1 - 7 above as if set forth herein in full.

13           9.     Plaintiff NCR states that, to the best of its knowledge, information, and belief,  
14 formed after an inquiry reasonable under the circumstances, it will likely be able to fully prove  
15 after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery that:

16                   (a)     In violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), (b), and/or (c), Defendant Zappos has  
17 infringed and is infringing the '643 Patent by making, using, selling, or offering to sell the  
18 inventions protected by one or more claims of the '643 Patent and/or has induced or  
19 contributed to infringement of the '643 Patent;

20                   (b)     Defendant Zappos's infringement of NCR's '643 Patent as set forth herein  
21 has been and is deliberate and willful, making this an exceptional case within the meaning  
22 of 35 U.S.C. § 285; and

23                   (c)     The infringement by Zappos of NCR's '643 Patent has caused and will  
24 continue to cause NCR monetary damage and irreparable harm for which it has no  
25 adequate remedy at law.

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**SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF**  
(Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 5,991,791)

10. Plaintiff NCR incorporates by reference the factual allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 - 9 above as if set forth herein in full.

11. Plaintiff NCR states that, to the best of its knowledge, information, and belief, formed after an inquiry reasonable under the circumstances, it will likely be able to fully prove after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery that:

(a) In violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), (b), and/or (c), Defendant Zappos, has infringed and is infringing the '791 Patent by making, using, selling, or offering to sell the inventions protected by one or more claims of the '791 Patent and/or has induced or contributed to infringement of the '791 Patent;

(b) Defendant Zappos's infringement of NCR's '791 Patent as set forth herein has been and is deliberate and willful, making this an exceptional case within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 285; and

(c) The infringement by Zappos of NCR's '791 Patent has caused and will continue to cause NCR monetary damage and irreparable harm for which it has no adequate remedy at law.

**THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF**  
(Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,253,203)

12. Plaintiff NCR incorporates by reference the factual allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 - 11 above as if set forth herein in full.

13. Plaintiff NCR states that, to the best of its knowledge, information, and belief, formed after an inquiry reasonable under the circumstances, it will likely be able to fully prove after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery that:

(a) In violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), (b), and/or (c), Defendant Zappos, has infringed and is infringing the '203 Patent by making, using, selling, or offering to sell the inventions protected by one or more claims of the '203 Patent, and/or has induced or contributed to infringement of the '203 Patent;

1 (b) Defendant Zappos's infringement of NCR's '203 Patent as set forth herein  
2 has been and is deliberate and willful, making this an exceptional case within the meaning  
3 of 35 U.S.C. § 285; and

4 (c) The infringement by Zappos, of NCR's '203 Patent has caused and will  
5 continue to cause NCR monetary damage and irreparable harm for which it has no  
6 adequate remedy at law.

7 **FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**  
8 (Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,480,855)

9 14. Plaintiff NCR incorporates by reference the factual allegations set forth in  
10 paragraphs 1 - 13 above as if set forth herein in full.

11 15. Plaintiff NCR states that, to the best of its knowledge, information, and belief,  
12 formed after an inquiry reasonable under the circumstances, it will likely be able to fully prove  
13 after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery that:

14 (a) In violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), (b), and/or (c), Defendant Zappos, has  
15 infringed and is infringing the '855 Patent by making, using, selling, or offering to sell the  
16 inventions protected by one or more claims of the '855 Patent, and/or has induced or  
17 contributed to infringement of the '855 Patent;

18 (b) Defendant Zappos's infringement of NCR's '855 Patent as set forth herein  
19 has been and is deliberate and willful, making this an exceptional case within the meaning  
20 of 35 U.S.C. § 285; and

21 (c) The infringement by Zappos, of NCR's '855 Patent has caused and will  
22 continue to cause NCR monetary damage and irreparable harm for which it has no  
23 adequate remedy at law.

24 **FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**  
25 (Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,502,096)

26 16. Plaintiff NCR incorporates by reference the factual allegations set forth in  
27 paragraphs 1 - 15 above as if set forth herein in full.  
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1           17. Plaintiff NCR states that, to the best of its knowledge, information, and belief,  
2 formed after an inquiry reasonable under the circumstances, it will likely be able to fully prove  
3 after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery that:

4           (a) In violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), (b), and/or (c), Defendant Zappos, has  
5 infringed and is infringing the '096 Patent by making, using, selling, or offering to sell the  
6 inventions protected by one or more claims of the '096 Patent and/or has induced or  
7 contributed to infringement of the '096 Patent;

8           (b) Defendant Zappos's infringement of NCR's '096 Patent as set forth herein  
9 has been and is deliberate and willful, making this an exceptional case within the meaning  
10 of 35 U.S.C. § 285; and

11           (c) The infringement by Zappos, of NCR's '096 Patent has caused and will  
12 continue to cause NCR monetary damage and irreparable harm for which it has no  
13 adequate remedy at law.

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15                           **SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**  
16                           (Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,519,600)

17           18. Plaintiff NCR incorporates by reference the factual allegations set forth in  
18 paragraphs 1 - 17 above as if set forth herein in full.

19           19. Plaintiff NCR states that, to the best of its knowledge, information, and belief,  
20 formed after an inquiry reasonable under the circumstances, it will likely be able to fully prove  
21 after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery that:

22           (a) In violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), (b), and/or (c), Defendant Zappos has  
23 infringed and is infringing the '600 Patent by making, using, selling, or offering to sell the  
24 inventions protected by one or more claims of the '600 Patent and/or has induced or  
25 contributed to infringement of the '600 Patent;

26           (b) Defendant Zappos's infringement of NCR's '600 Patent as set forth herein  
27 has been and is deliberate and willful, making this an exceptional case within the meaning  
28 of 35 U.S.C. § 285, and

1 (c) The infringement by Zappos of NCR's '600 Patent has caused and will  
2 continue to cause NCR monetary damage and irreparable harm for which it has no  
3 adequate remedy at law.

4 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

5 **WHEREFORE**, NCR requests judgment:

6 (a) That each of the NCR Patents, and claims thereof, are valid and enforceable;

7 (b) That Zappos has infringed one or more of the claims of each of the NCR Patents  
8 and that its infringement has been willful;

9 (c) That NCR has been irreparably harmed by the infringing activities of Zappos;

10 (d) That Zappos, its officers, agents, servants, employees and those persons in active  
11 concert or participation with any of them, as well as all successor or assignees of the interests or  
12 assets related to the Accused Systems, be preliminarily and permanently enjoined from further  
13 infringement of the NCR Patents;

14 (e) That an accounting be had for the damages caused to NCR by the infringing  
15 activities of Zappos;

16 (f) That NCR be awarded damages adequate to compensate for Zappos's  
17 infringement, which shall include lost profits but in no event shall be less than a reasonable  
18 royalty for the use made of the inventions of the NCR Patents by Zappos, including pre- and post-  
19 judgment interest, and costs, including expenses;

20 (g) That, once actual damages are assessed, damages so ascertained be trebled in view  
21 of the willful and deliberate nature of the infringement and be awarded to NCR, with interest;

22 (h) That this be declared an exceptional case and that NCR be awarded its attorneys'  
23 fees; and

24 (i) That NCR be awarded such further necessary or proper relief as this Court may  
25 deem just.

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1 Pursuant to Rule 38(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, NCR hereby demands a  
2 trial by jury of all issues so triable.

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